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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-cited patent application, please consider the amendments and following remarks.

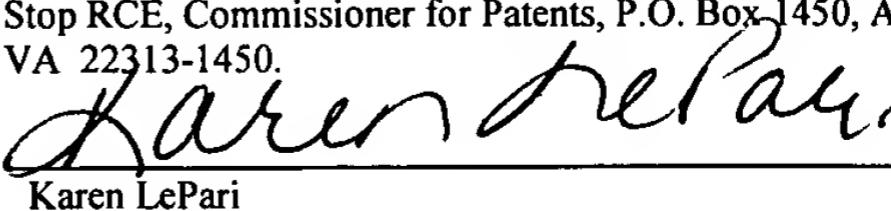
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Exhibit A (Clonetics™ Endothelial Media Systems)** is attached to the end of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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